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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments and amendments set forth below.